

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

YAN WANG,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND  
IMMIGRATION SERVICES,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-01117-TL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR  
FAILURE TO SERVE DEFENDANT

On July 27, 2023, Plaintiff Yan Wang filed a complaint against United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (“USCIS”) seeking judicial review of the denial of an N400 application because Plaintiff “missed the hearing [for] which I never received the mail notification.” Dkt. No. 1 at 1, 5. Plaintiff did not submit a request for summons to issue to Defendant. *See* Dkt. No. 1.

Under Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, “[a] summons . . . must be issued for each defendant to be served.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(b). For any defendant whom a plaintiff fails to

1 serve within 90 days after filing the complaint, “the court—on motion or on its own after notice  
2 to the plaintiff—must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that  
3 service be made within a specified time.” *Id.* at 4(m). To serve a United States agency, a plaintiff  
4 must additionally follow Rule 4(i). *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(i). Proof of service in this case was due  
5 by no later than October 25, 2023.

6 While the Court acknowledges that Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se* (without an attorney),  
7 all litigants are required to comply with Court and procedural rules.

8 The Court therefore ORDERS Plaintiff to file either proof of service or waiver, or to show  
9 cause why service has not been completed **within fourteen (14) days of this Order** (*i.e.*,  
10 **November 16, 2023**).

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12 Dated this 2nd day of November 2023.

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